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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ken SHOJI and Keiko SAKAI )  
 Serial No. To be assigned ) Group Art Unit: To be assigned  
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 For: A STRESS RELIEVING ) Customer No.  
 PERFUME AND A STRESS ) \*26694\*  
 RELIEVING PERFUME ) 26694  
 COMPOSITION CONTAINING ) PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 THE SAME )  
 Atty. Docket No. 36427-176973 )

February 13, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants request the entry of the following amendment prior to the examination  
 of the above-identified application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5, 7, and add claims 8 and 9 as follows:

A1 1. (Amended) A stress relieving perfume comprising valerian oil as an active  
 component.

A2 4. (Amended) The stress relieving perfume composition comprising the perfume  
 of claim 1.

5. (Amended) A method for relieving stresses comprising  
 inhaling an effective quantity of valerian oil.